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For : SOI WAFER AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 25, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response, to end July 25, 2008, no fee is believed due at this time. However, if any extensions of time are necessary, this is an express request for any required extension of time to maintain the pendency of the application, and authorization to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 5.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.